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## **VIA ECF AND FAX**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 2204 New York, NY 10007

Re: Pacific Life Insurance Co., et al. v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n, et al., No. 16-cv-00555-PGG

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent U.S. Bank National Association. We write to join Defendant Bank of America, N.A. in submitting as supplemental authority the decisions in *Blackrock Balanced Capital Portfolio (FI) v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n*, 165 A.D.3d 526 (1st Dep't 2018), *Triaxx Prime CDO 2006-1 Ltd. v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n*, 2018 WL 6016547 (2d Cir. Nov. 16, 2018), and *American Fidelity Assurance Co. v. Bank of New York Mellon*, No. 11-cv-1284-D (W.D. Okla. Oct. 31, 2018). These decisions support U.S. Bank's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint for the reasons stated in Bank of America's letter submitted to the Court yesterday. *See* ECF No. 146.

Respectfully submitted,

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